



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: KLAUS JOACHIM ZANKER §

GROUP ART UNIT: 2856

SERIAL NO.: 10/037,936 §

FILED: January 4, 2002 §

FOR: Detection of Liquid in §
Gas Pipeline §

EXAMINER: Daniel Sean Larkin

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 2, 2003

Atty. Dkt. No.: 1787-12300

Date: July 2, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In an office action dated June 2, 2003, the Examiner imposed a six-way restriction on the claims.

In response, the Applicant ~~elects~~ with traverse Group IV, claims 17-26 and 32-45. The Applicant traverses the Restriction Requirement because it is not an unreasonable burden. The Applicant respectfully submits, for the Examiner to examine all the claims.

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